

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

**Please amend the second paragraph on page 11 as follows:**

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In the vicinity of the top of the processing chamber 51, two discharging nozzles 54 with a number of ejecting orifices 53 are arranged in the horizontal direction while being attached to the vertical wall 26b. The nozzles 54 are capable of ejecting pure water, IPA, treatment liquids, such as various chemicals, N<sub>2</sub>-gas (nitrogen gas), etc. from not-shown fluid sources.

**Please amend the second paragraph on page 13 as follows:**

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As shown in Fig. 6B, the treatment liquid from each orifice 53a is ejected to the wafer W at an angle of  $\theta$  to the vertical direction shown by a broken line P-P of Fig. 6B (also see Fig. 8B). Therefore, as shown in Figs. 6A and 6B, if the pedestal 154 of nozzle 54a for mounting the column-shaped members 91 is formed at respective inclines of angle  $\theta$  in advance, then the members 91 could be fitted to the nozzle 54a with ease. Note, the members 91 can be secured to the nozzle 54a by means of screws or the like.